

Beds are Burning – Midnight Oil

Keywords	Presentation
Title Name	This song <u>is called</u> <i>Beds are burning</i> , it was <u>released</u> in the album <i>Diesel and Dust</i> in 1987 and <u>became</u> an international success.
Meaning	It <u>means</u> that there is an <u>emergency</u> .
Release	The rock group Midnight Oil <u>sings</u> this song. The last CD they <u>released</u> in 2008 was a special edition of <i>Diesel and Dust</i> .
Instruments	We <u>can hear</u> the drums, the keyboard, the guitars and the bass. In this band Rob Hirst plays the drums, Jim Moginie and Martin Rotsey play the guitar, Bones Hillman plays the bass. On the video the lead singer (Peter Garrett) is standing in the foreground, Martin is playing the guitar in the foreground on the right hand side. In the background Rob is playing the drums.
Style	It is an alternative <u>rock band</u> and they <u>come from</u> <u>Australia</u> .
Goal	They <u>look</u> cool and outgoing. The singer, Peter Garrett looks crazy and angry. They usually wear <u>casual</u> clothes. They look like cowboys with <u>their tight slacks and boots</u> .
Last concert	They are <u>protesters</u> , they <u>fight against</u> political <u>injustice</u> and <u>climate change</u> . They <u>sang</u> this song <u>in protest</u> against the white Australian who <u>refused to give</u> the Aboriginals their land back.
Last action	Their last two concerts <u>took place</u> in 2009. They <u>were situated</u> in Sydney and Melbourne. I <u>have never been</u> to their concert but I wish I had. I <u>absolutely love</u> this music and I <u>share</u> their point of view. In <u>support to</u> the campaign for climate justice they <u>made</u> a new version of <i>Beds are burning</i> , it was called <i>TickTckTck</i> . Peter Garrett, the lead singer became environment minister and then education minister.